

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Washington's continued success in the global economy depends upon an educated and productive workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, jobs in the 21<sup>st</sup> century are increasingly dependent upon post-secondary education and training; and

**WHEREAS**, saving and planning for the cost of college is essential to ensure that people in Washington have access to higher education; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington state offers a 529 prepaid Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET) and the DreamAhead College Investment Plan, a 529 college savings plan, which provide flexible and tax-advantaged opportunities for our state's families to save for higher education; and

**WHEREAS**, the state of Washington benefits when people support the economic advantages of higher education for future generations through college savings plans;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim September 2024 as

### *College Savings Month*

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

Governor Jay Inslee

